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Venice, Dec. 18. *N. S.*

THE Duke of *Mantua* will go from this Place in a day or two to *Rome*, to be present at the opening of the Jubilee; and at the same time the Great Duke of *Tuscany* intends to be there, unless the Pope should die before, and the Solemnity be thereby deferred. The Letters from *Rome* by the last Post tell us, that 'twas given out at that Court that the Pope was much better, and that he has had a long Conference with Cardinal *Spada*, his Chief Minister, about several Publick Matters; but some Private Advices say he continues very ill, and that his Judgment and Memory begins to fail him; However there being hopes that he may live till *Christmas* Eve, he has appointed Cardinal *Barberini* to open Saint *Peter*'s Gate, and a Congregation of Cardinals is to settle the Ceremonies to be used on this occasion. The Prince and Abbot of *Darmstad* arrived here this week in his return from *Vienna* to *Rome*, and 'tis said, that one of the two Caps that are reserved in *Petty* is designed for him, and the other for the Prince of *Saxe-Zeitz*, Bishop of *Raab*. Our Advices from *Milan* say, the Duke *d'Uceda* came to that Place some days ago, and after having conferred with the Prince of *Vaudemont*, continued his Journey to *Rome*, where 'tis supposed he is arrived before this time.

Vienna, Dec. 19. The Count of *Straatman*, who is appointed to go with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor to the King of *Sweden*, and Count *Weltz*, who is to go in the same Quality to the Court of *Denmark*, are preparing for their respective Journeys. The Baron of *Tettau*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, has taken his Audience of Leave of the Emperor, and intends in few days to return to *Berlin*. It's said, Monsieur *Hop*, Envoy Extraordinary from the States-General, will shortly leave this Court in order to his return to *Holland*, and to take Possession of the Office of Treasurer-General, which the States of *Holland* have lately conferred upon him. Our Letters from *Hungary* give an Account, that the Exchange of the Imperial and *Turkish* Ambassadors was performed on the 7th Instant near *Salankemen*, and that Count *Oting* arrived at *Belgrade* on the 10th, being conducted thither by the Bassa of that City, where he made a very noble Entry, and was splendidly entertained, and that on the 11th he proceeded on his Journey to *Constantinople*. The *Turkish* Ambassador came at the same time to *Peterwaradin*, where he was very nobly entertained by Count *Staremberg*, and would in a day or two continue his Journey hither. Letters from *Constantinople* of the 16th of *Nov.* give an Account, that the Envoy of *Poland* having exchanged the Ratifications of the Treaty of Peace concluded at *Carlowitz* between the Grand Signior and the King of *Poland*, parted from thence on the 5th of that Month for *Warsaw*. That on the 11th, Signior *Soranzo*, Ambassador from the Republick of *Venice*, arrived at the *Dardanelles* on board a *Venetian* Man of War, and was received here by the Captain Bassa, who conducted him to *Constantinople* on board one of the Grand Signior's Galleys. The *Muscovite* Envoy had Audience of the Grand Visier the 15th, and had begun to treat with him about prolonging the Truce, or making a Peace between the Czar his Master and the Port.

Berlin, Dec. 22. The Treaty for accommodating the Affair of *Elbing* being at length fully settled between the Senate of *Poland* and the Baron *d'Overbeck* and Monsieur *Werner*, Commissioners from the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, the same was this week sent by an Express to his Electoral Highness, who has ordered the Ratifications thereof to be forthwith dispatched and sent to *Warsaw*, in order to be exchanged with those of the King and Republick of *Poland*. This Treaty consists in the following Articles.

I. *That a perfect Friendship shall be restored between the King and the Republick of* Poland *on the one side, and the Elector of* Brandenburgh *on the other; and what has passed about the taking of* Elbing, *and the Writings, and all other things that may have been done or said to exasperate this Matter, shall be entirely forgotten, and the Amity between the Crown of* Poland *and the Elector of* Brandenburgh *Re-established on the foot of the Treaties of* Velau.

II. *That the Elector of* Brandenburgh *shall renounce all his Pretensions on the City of* Elbing, *and shall withdraw his Forces from thence, and cause the Town to be restored to the Crown of* Poland *on the First of* February *next, in the same Condition 'twas in at the time the* Brandenburgh *Troops took Possession thereof, without demolishing the Walls, or any of the Fortifications that were built before the* Brandenburghs *entred into the Place; That this Evacuation shall be made in the presence of Commissioners to be appointed for this purpose; and that it shall not be put off for any longer time on any pretence whatsoever.*

III. *That the Troops belonging to the Elector of* Brandenburgh *which are in Garrison there, shall be permitted to take with them all their Cannon, Mortars, Musquets, and other Warlike Instruments and Ammunition, but that nothing which belongs to the City shall under any pretence whatsoever be carried away.*

IV. *That the King and Kingdom of* Poland *and Great Duchy of* Lithuania, *to clear the Mortgage of* 400000 *Dollars which the Elector has on the City of* Elbing, *shall pay his Electoral Highness the Sum of* 300000 *Dollars at* Warsaw *immediately after the Conclusion of the next General Diet, or within the term of Three Months, if a Diet be not held before that time, and for Security of the Payment of this Money, several*